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SUBJ: VISIT OF NATO-HAWK GENERAL MANAGER (MG COERDT) TO THE US

REF: A. USNATO 1599

B. DA MSG 252023Z MAR 75

BEGIN SUMMARY: MISSION NOTES FOR WASHINGTON ATTENTION THAT  
ACCORDING TO DA THE NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY PROHIBITS  
DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF SAM-D AND ROLAND II TO NATO-HAWK  
GEN MGR AND PARTY DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE US. MISSION  
HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH REPS FROM ODDR&E AND ASD  
(SECURITY AND PLANS) AND SUGGESTS CONSULTATION OF DA  
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OFFICIALS WITH APPROPRIATE OSD ELEMENTS. MISSION REITER-  
ATES RECOMMENDATION FOR FULL DISCLOSURE IN PROGRAMS CITED  
ON BASIS OF US NATIONAL INTEREST. ACTION REQUESTED:  
REVIEW OF SITUATION AND GUIDANCE TO USNATO AND USNHLO

(VISIT ACTION OFFICE). END SUMMARY.

1. DURING VISIT OF NATO-HAWK GENERAL MANAGER (MG COERDT, FRG) TO THE US DURING THE PERIOD 7-22 APRIL 75, HE HAD HOPED TO RECIEVE BRIEFINGS AND PERHAPS OBSERVE EQUIPMENT ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE US SAM-D PROGRAM. ALSO HE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE US ARMY FINAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE FRANCO-GERMAN ROLAND II MISSILE SYSTEM. US

MISSION BELIEVES THAT DISCLOSURE OF PROGRAM DETAILS TO MG COERDT AND HIS PARTY IS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH THE US AND NATO, AND SUGGESTED THAT WASHINGTON AUTHORIZE FULL DISCLOSURE (REF A).

2. MISSION APPRECIATES PROMPT DA RESPONSE (REF B) AND FULL BACKGROUND FOR DISAPPROVAL OF MISSION REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE IN PROGRAMS NOTED. RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROHIBITION OF INFORMATION RELEASE BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CAN BE LIFTED ONLY BY SECDEF, MISSION REQUESTS THAT SECDEF AUTHORIZE AN EXCEPTION TO THE NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY FOR THE AREAS CITED. MISSION DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH AIR DEFENSE REP OF ODDR&E (KOTONIAS) AND ALSO WITH A REP OF THE DEPUTY ASD FOR SECURITY POLICY (VAN COOK) AT NATO HQ ON 27 MAR 75. AT THE SUGGESTION OF VAN COOK, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT DA CONSULT WITH THE DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC TRADE AND DISCLOSURE, OASD (ISA), DR MOUNTAIN, AND ODDR&E TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH INFORMATION SHOULD BE RELEASED TO MG COERDT AND PARTY.

3. MISSION REMINDS WASHINGTON THAT THE GEN MGR OF NATO-HAWK IS ACTING AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HAWK DIRECTORS FROM SEVEN KEY NATO ALLIES, NAMELY FRG, FRANCE ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, DENMARK AND GREECE. WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON THE SAME PROGRAMS WITH THESE SAME ALLIES UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD). IN THE LONGER RANGE CONSIDERATION OF IMPROVED HAWK DEPLOYMENT, DOCTRINE, AND INTEGRATION UNCLASSIFIED

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INFO THE TOTAL AIR DEFENSE PICTURE FOR ACE, THE HAWK DIRECTORS AND THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS TO WHICH THEY REPORT HAVE A VALID INTEREST IN THE STATUS OF SAM-D, ROLAND II, AND TACFIRE IN ADDITION TO THE MORE IMMEDIATELY RELATED AREAS OF US IMPROVED HAWK AND THE AN/TSQ-73. AT A TIME WHEN THE US IS ENGAGED IN A MASSIVE SALES EFFORT ON BOTH AWACS AND THE YF-16 (WITH CONCOMITANT DISCLOSURE CONSIDERATIONS) MISSION DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE US NATIONAL INTEREST TO DISAPPROVE DISCLOSURE TO MG COERDT AND PARTY IN THE PROGRAMS CITED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON REVIEW OF DISCLOSURE PROBLEM AND GUIDANCE TO BOTH USNATO AND US NATO HAWK

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